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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1. Withdrawal of Small Entity Status;
- 2. Status Inquiry;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$395.00; and
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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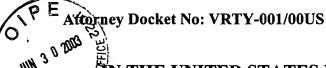
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FICE OF PETITIONS WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c)

Applicants inadvertently paid Small Entity Status filing fees for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully withdraw Small Entity Status and wish to retroactively pay Large Entity Status fees as of May 8, 2001, the filing date of the instant application.

[X] Check in the amount of \$395.00 for the remaining balance of Basic Application Filing Fee is enclosed (\$750.00-\$355).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notify Applicants' representative of the current status of the above-identified application and please indicate when an Office Action may be expected. The last communication received in the application was the Notice of Publication of Application dated December 12, 2002.

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